



Ladybird I'm Ready... for Phonics!

Level
4
Two stories



Huff! Puff! Run!

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Note to parents, carers and teachers

Ladybird I'm Ready for Phonics is a series of phonic reading books that have been carefully written to give gradual, structured practice of the synthetic phonics programme your child is learning at school.

Each book focuses on a set of phonemes (sounds) together with their graphemes (letters). The books also provide practice of common tricky words, such as **the** and **said**, that cannot be sounded out.

The series closely follows the order that your child is taught phonics in school, from initial letter sounds to key phonemes and beyond. It helps to build reading confidence through practice of these phonics building blocks, and reinforces school learning in a fun way.

Ideas for use

- Children learn best when reading is a fun experience. Read the book together and give your child plenty of praise and encouragement.
- Help your child identify and sound out the phonemes (sounds) in any words he is having difficulty reading. Then, blend these sounds together to read the word.
- Talk about the story words and tricky words at the end of each story to reinforce learning.

For more information and advice on synthetic phonics and school book banding, visit www.ladybird.com/phonics

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Level 4 builds on the sounds learnt in levels 1 to 3 and introduces new sounds and their letter representations:

e u r h b f ff l ll ss

Special features:

repetition of sounds
in different words

short sentences with
simple language



Story Words

Can you match these words to the pictures below?

Gus
Ross
bus
Miss Hill
hat
sun
log
net



Tricky Words

These tricky words are in the story you have just read. They cannot be phonetically sounded out. Can you memorize them and read them super fast?

the
to
into
I



summary page to
reinforce learning



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The Fun Run



Gus, Ross, Mum and Dad
go to the Fun Run.

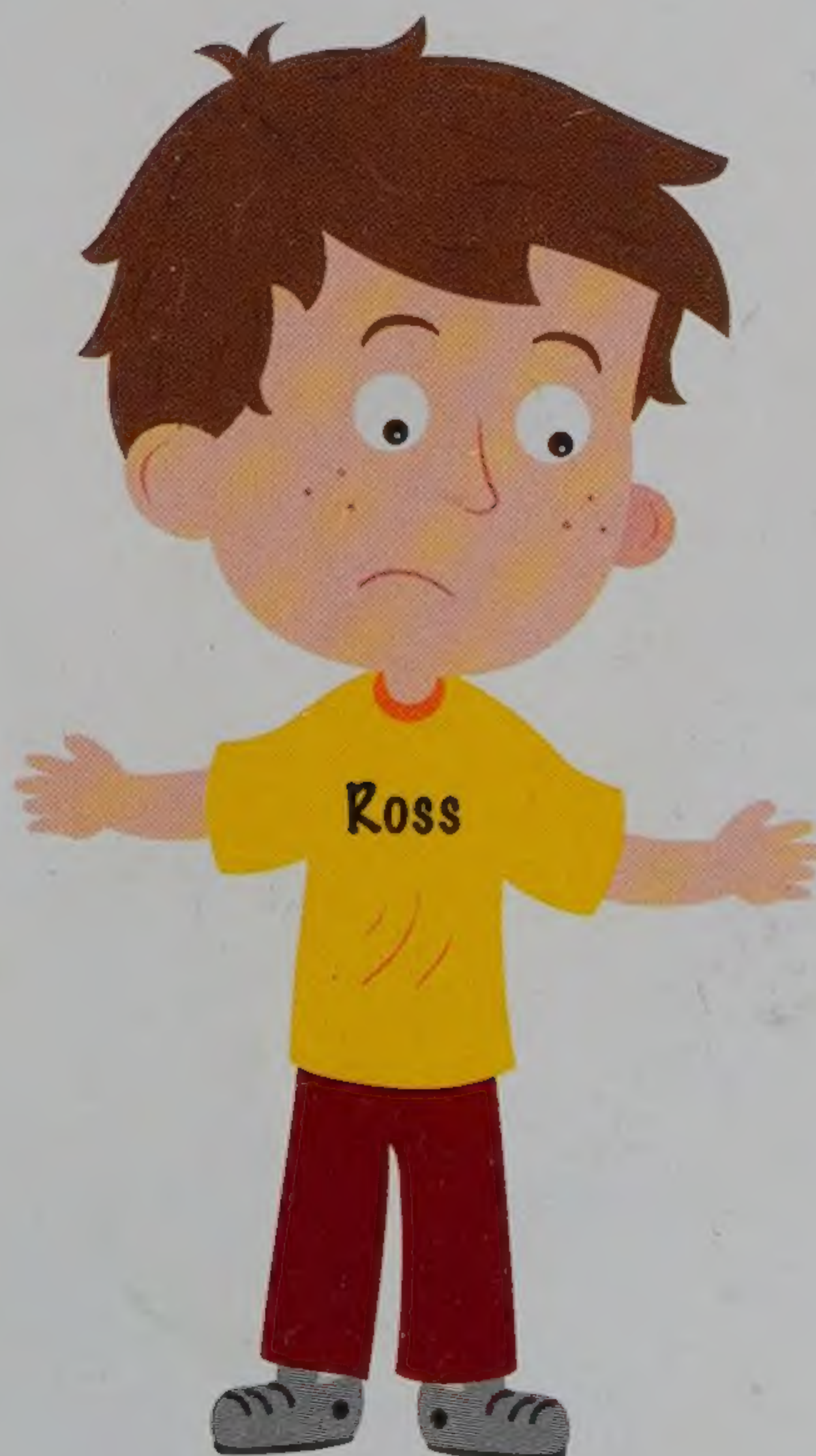


Gus has a lot of kit.

I am fit!



Ross has no kit and
is fed up.



Miss Hill sets the Fun Run
off. Mum and Dad tell
Gus to run and run.



Ross is at the back.

I am sad. I am
at the back.



Gus runs off but gets hot
and has a nap.



Ross gets hot but runs on.



Ross gets back to Miss Hill.
Ross gets a medal.



Gus gets up.



Gus gets back and
gets his medal.





Huff! Puff!

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Ross

nap

Fun Run

medal



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to
the
go
I
no



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Gus is Hot!



Miss Hill, Gus and Ross get
on the bus.



Gus runs to the back
of the bus.



Ross, Gus and Miss Hill
get off the bus.



Miss Hill tells Gus to put his hat on.



Ross and Gus sit on logs.
Ross dips his net into
the bog.



Gus rams his net into
the bog.



Ross has a net. It is full
of big bugs.



Gus tugs up his net
and it is full of mud.



Back on the bus, Gus is ill.

Gus did not put
his hat on!





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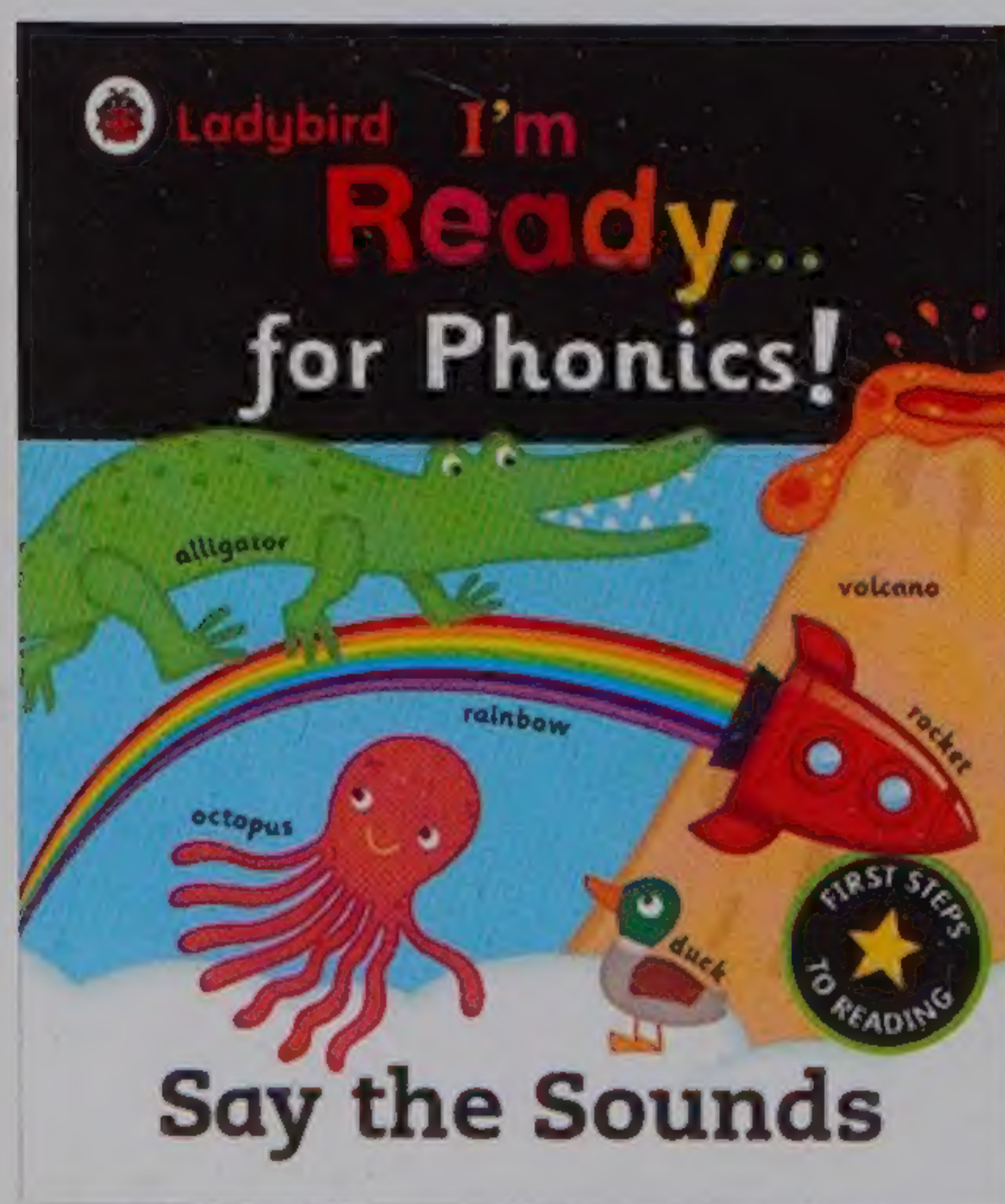
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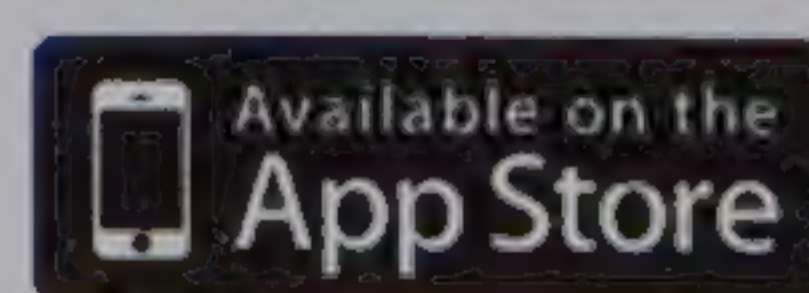
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Decodable with
tricky words

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This series of carefully levelled books
helps children practise and develop
their synthetic phonics skills.

Story 1: The Fun Run
Story 2: Gus is Hot!

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f ff l ll ss

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